

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 24-37 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-23 have been canceled and Claims 24-37 have been added by the present amendment.

The present application is a divisional application of allowed parent application Serial No. 09/818,840, filed on March 28, 2001, and is directed to new Claims 24-27. Applicants submit the new claims are supported by the originally-filed specification (e.g., original Claims 17-23).

Accordingly, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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